Committee on KVs and NVs

†2808. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are constituting any Special Committee to improve the functioning of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of distinguished persons included in this Committee and the suggestions given so far by it to Government; and

(d) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI):(a) to (c) The Government has recently constituted two Committees, one each for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, to review the management structure and operating mechanism of these two institutions and also suggest appropriate changes on the academic front including review of admission policy, need for expansion, structural changes, promotion of sports, yoga, physical education and language learning etc. The details of the members are given in the Statement (*See* below). The Committees have not given any suggestions so far.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

The details of the members of the Committees constituted for review of the management structure and operating mechanism of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti

I. *Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan*

1. Shri Jagdish Chander Pant, Chairman
   Former Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2. Shri P.R. Chauhan
   Ex-Commissioner, KVS
3. Shri J. Veeraraghavan
   Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan
4. Mrs. Shayama Chona
   Principal, DPS
5. Dr. J.D. Johnson

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

6. Mr. R.G. Patil
   Ex-Chairman, Maharashtra Board and
   Ex-Director, Education, Maharashtra
7. Shri K.S. Sarma, Member Secretary,
   Addl. Secretary, MHRD.

II. *Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti*

1. Shri Y.N. Chaturvedi, Chairman
   Ex-Secretary, Government of India,
2. Prof. B.P. Khandelwal,
   Director, NIEPA,
3. Dr. Asif Khan,
   Department of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University.
4. Dr. Smriti Swarup,
   SNDT University, Mumbai
5. Prof. Nandu Ram,
   Deptt. of Sociology,
   JNU, New Delhi.
6. Shri K.S. Sarma, Member Secretary
   Addl. Secretary.

Working Women's Hostels

2309. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1455 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 2001 and state the details of financial assistance provided by Government for working women's hostels during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): Details of financial assistance provided by Govt. for working women's hostels during the last three years are given as under:—

S. No.	State/UT	Grant released (In rupees)		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26,64,210	45,53,956	42,69,440
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	86,896	—	6,04,733
3.	Assam	4,76,807	4,99,218	18,13,050